



**PAUL'S EPISTLES TO THE
CHURCHES AT PHILIPPI &
COLOSSÆ**

Faith Covenant Church

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Introduction

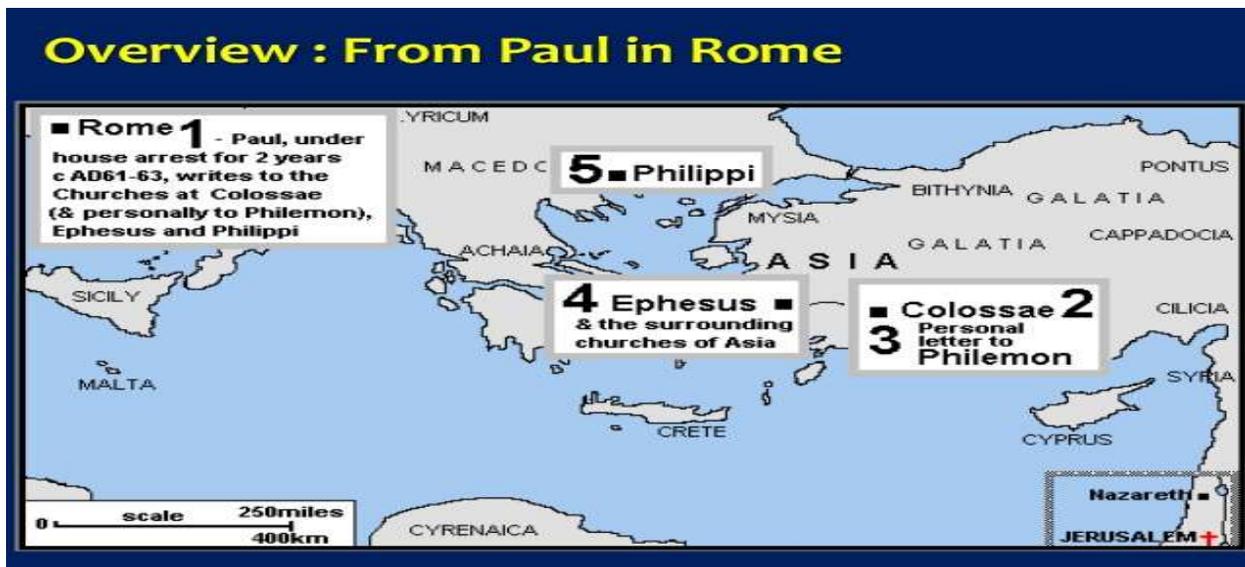
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Despite Paul being in prison in Rome during the writing of Philippians and Colossians, he was not hindered from sharing the Gospel message with others or writing letters to encourage individuals and churches. Acts 28:30-31 tells us, "He lived there two whole years at his own expense, and welcomed all who came to him, proclaiming the kingdom of God and teaching about the Lord Jesus Christ with all boldness and without hindrance." Even in this difficult context, God was at work to empower Paul to change the lives of many during his time and ours, through these works.

Philippians was a letter authored to the Christians in Philippi. Paul had established the church in Philippi approximately 10 years prior, during his second missionary journey recorded in Acts 16. It was on this 2nd journey that Paul and Silas were severely flogged and placed in prison for calling an evil spirit out of a slave girl, who made a lot of money for her masters. During this time they worshiped God, and sang hymns. The whole of this story is found in Acts 16:16-40. Paul's tender love for the believers in Philippi is apparent in this most personal of Paul's writings. Philippi was situated in Macedonia, or current-day Northern Greece. The city was named after Philip II, the father of Alexander the Great. One of the major trade routes between Europe and Asia, Philippi was a chief commercial center with a mixture of different nationalities, religions, and social levels. Founded by Paul in approximately 52 AD, the church in Philippi was made up mostly of Gentiles.

Colossians was addressed to the Christians in Colossae. Colossae was an ancient city of Phrygia in Asia Minor, and one of the most celebrated cities of southern Anatolia (modern Turkey). There is no record of Paul ever visiting the Colossian church (2:1). This gives further testimony to the fact that Paul's letters were meant to be circulated and read to all churches (4:16). The founder of this church was Epaphras a Colossian who traveled to Ephesus, responded to Paul's gospel message, and returned to share the good news in Colossae.



Lesson 1- Philippians 1~Dealing With Adversity

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Begin With Prayer

Read Philippians 1:1-11

1. What emotions does Paul express toward the Philippian church?

Love, gratitude, affirmation, thanksgiving, joy and confidence

2. What does Paul mean when he says God will complete the good work he began in them/ us? Paul is confident that since God began a work of grace in their lives, when they initially received the gospel, God will surely be faithful to continue to work in them and sustain them in their faith until the Day of the Lord.

3. What do we learn about Paul's perspective on life from his prayer?

A life of love and fruitfulness is far more important than a comfortable life. Only God can cause us to abound in love. Even if we suffer in the short term, on the day of Christ, God will have the victory and we will join in blameless and ready to enjoy endless ages with him.

4. How might your prayers for others be affected by Paul's prayer for the Philippians?

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Have Confidence In God

Read Philippians 1:12-26

5. What stands out to you about people's reaction to Paul's imprisonment?

It is surprising both that his chains would make some more bold and that others would try to take advantage of Paul situation to harm him further.

6. Who has God put in your life to share the gospel with, as Paul did with the palace guard?

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7. What does, "to live is Christ, to die is gain" mean to you?

Paul honors Christ in live by living to spread the gospel, valuing the gospel and therefore valuing Christ above all things. He honors Christ in death by joyfully dying, knowing that he is going to be with Christ. This honors Christ that Christ is supremely satisfying and even more desirable than any pleasure this world has to offer.

8. What changes do you need to make to your lifestyle to demonstrate that the gospel and Christ's honor are your top priorities?

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Serve In Unity

Read Philippians 1:27-30

9. What does a life lived in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ look like?

Unified, striving for the gospel, not afraid, embracing suffering as part of their faith.

10. What are some ways hard times might promote disunity among a community?

When you are struggling you tend to concentrate on solving your own problems first. This makes people increasingly selfish.

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11. What are some ways unity plays a role in the spread of the gospel?

We support each other to persevere in gospel ministry. Our perseverance itself becomes a testimony to the truth of our faith and salvation.

12. What struggles in life make it difficult to “stand firm in one Spirit” for the faith of the gospel?

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Challenge: Rejoice in the Lord, in all circumstances, and pray for all God's people!

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Last week we began our study of Philippians by looking at the adversity the church faces, then and now, and how to deal with it, through prayer, confidence in God, and in community. Today we will talk about dealing with friction within the church, and how humility, discipline, and service are important in dealing with it.

Humility

Read Philippians 2:1-11

1. What are the four aspects of the Christian experience listed in verse 1?

Encouragement from Christ, comfort from love, participation in the Spirit, affection and sympathy.

2. How would experiencing the things mentioned in verse 2:1 empower or help you in your difficult times?

God encourages us in sorrow in a variety of ways through the grace and promises he has given us in Christ. The experience of Christ's love is a chief comfort. The Spirit is the means of God communicating his grace and love to us as well as uniting us together as one body in Christ. The affection and sympathy is that of Christ for us. All these phrases together paint a stirring picture of Christ's concern for us.

3. What do we learn about Christ's nature from these verses? How is understanding Christ's nature significant to his example of humility?

Christ is God himself! That being so, it is all the more amazing that he humbled himself the way he did.

4. What struggles in your life make it difficult to take the form of a servant?

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Discipline

Read Philippians 2:12-18

5. What does "work out your salvation" mean? Does it mean you have to do works to be saved?

No. It means to work it out to the finish, to continue in spiritual growth & development

6. Why is it important for our attitudes match our actions?

God does not call us to outward behavior only, but wants our hearts to be engaged in the manners of his kingdom. When our hearts are sour toward the things of God it comes through in our speech, even if we are "obeying" in our actions

7. What is "the word of life"? How would holding fast to the word of life enable the Philippians, and you, to remain joyful as you obey God?

The word of life is a reference to the gospel. Paul describes the gospel as the word of life in the context of speaking about his own death. Paul is clinging to the "life" promised in the gospel even as he faces his own potential death. The good news that we are reconciled to God by the blood of Christ makes any suffering tolerable, since we have access to endless and perfect joy in Christ.

8. How does knowing that God is at work in you motivate you to obedience?

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Lesson 2-Philippians 2~Dealing With Friction In The Church

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Service

Read Philippians 2:19-30

9. What caused Paul to esteem Timothy?

He was genuine in his concern for the church and the lost, and the priorities of Christ had become his priorities. Paul had seen a track record of faithfulness and was willing to entrust him with significant responsibility.

10. What important works are you preparing for God to call you to?

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11. What caused Paul to ask the Philippians to honor Epaphroditus?

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12. What about your life would cause those in your life to conclude your concern for Jesus and others was genuine?

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Challenge: Recognize discipleship in Jesus is costly, so do not complain about anything!

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Last week we saw how to deal with friction within the church, with humility, discipline, and service to others. Today we will learn how to deal with opposition from outside the church by being alert, pressing on, and seeking maturity.

Be Alert

Read Philippians 3:1-11

1. Who are “those dogs” Paul warns the Philippians to watch out for? What “dogs” do you need to watch out for? (See Matthew 7:6, Revelation 22:15)

The evil does are the so called Judaizers. They called themselves followers of Christ, thus they were able to infiltrate Christian communities. However, they advocated observing the statues of the Mosaic Law, thus obscuring and even nullifying the good news of the gospel.

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2. What is meant by “those of us who are the circumcision”? (See Romans 2:28-29)

A circumcision inwardly, of the heart, not merely outwardly, as the Jewish believed.

3. What sort of things could Paul have boasted pertaining to the flesh? What sort of things do you boast of pertaining to the flesh?

A Hebrew of Hebrews from the tribe of Benjamin, circumcised on the 8th day, a Pharisee with zeal in persecuting the church, with righteousness based on the law, faultless. Personal.

4. What was Paul's earnest desire? What is your earnest desire?

To know Christ-the power of His resurrection, participation in His sufferings, and becoming like Him in His death, His righteousness. Personal.

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Press On

Read Philippians 3:12-14

5. What is Paul pressing on to take ahold of?

To complete God's plan for him until he is heavenward in Christ Jesus.

6. How might someone forget what is behind?

Refuse to be paralyzed or rendered complacent by the past, thru discipline of pursuing Christ until victory is won.

7. How might the assurance that you belong to Christ motivate you to “strain forward” toward heaven?

When we are assured of our place with Christ, we have every motivation to persevere for him until we get there. 100% sure relationship with Christ, you know what your future is, so no amount of suffering can stop me from getting to that goal.

8. How might your life look differently if you were to believe by faith that Christ's righteousness was enough for you in each moment of life?

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Lesson 3-Philippians 3~Dealing with opposition

Seek Maturity

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Read Philippians 3:15-4:1

9. How is spiritual maturity obtained? What are the mature to live up to?

Obedience to God's principles, disciplines, and commands, thru the Holy Spirit. Paul's example, for he mimics Christ. (1 Cor. 11:1)

10. What ways does Paul describe those who are enemies of the cross? How is that contrasted with believers?

There is a fourfold contrast between Christians and non-Christians: (1) Christians are heavenly oriented others earthly, (2) Christians anticipate that the glory of Christ will be their own, others glory in their own lowly and shameful reality because they can imagine no better, (3) Christians are subject only to him who subjects all things to himself, even for the good of his people, others are slaves to their bellies having no power to oppose the gods of their various passions, (4) Christians are awaiting salvation, others will end in destruction.

11. What areas of your life do you need to remember that you are no longer a slave to the god of your belly?

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12. Who is an example of standing firm that you can imitate? How should you begin imitating them?

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Challenge: Live as an Ambassador of Heaven as you live on Earth!

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Last week we discussed how to deal with opposition by being alert, pressing on, and seeking maturity. This morning we will remember to rejoice in the Lord, by our gentleness, giving, and Grace.

Gentleness

Read Philippians 4:2-9

1. What is meant by “the same mind in the Lord”?

Unity over petty personal differences, that the Lord is magnified, and His work advanced

2. Why might it be significant that each woman labored with Paul or that their names are in the book of life?

He is continuing to build a case for their connectedness. Seeing that they have both labored with Paul implies that they are ultimately about the same work of the spread of the gospel. They are both heirs of eternal life and if nothing else better learn to get along because they will be with each other forever.

3. What does it mean to rejoice in the Lord? How it might be possible to do this even in hard times.

Rejoicing in the Lord is rejoicing because in the experience of Jesus himself. The reason you can do this always is because neither Christ nor our relationship with him ever change, for those who are Christ's. Even though circumstances change we can always rejoice in Jesus. Sometimes our circumstances are so painful it is difficult to rejoice in anything, even Jesus. Other times our circumstances are so good that it is hard to rejoice in Jesus because we are satisfied elsewhere. But it is always possible to rejoice in him

4. How might Paul's command in verse 8 affect the gospel ministry in Philippi? How might it affect the lives of the Philippians?

They would be unaffected by suffering, captured by thoughts of Christ and the spread of the gospel. They would be hopeful, and energetic in the preaching of the gospel. It would bring peace, as people looked past each other's faults, dwelling on forgiveness and mercy, putting away thoughts of violence and revenge.

5. What are the things which occupy your mind, which you need to give up? What would replace them?

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Giving

Read Philippians 4:10-20

6. Why would it be significant for the Philippians to know that Paul is not rejoicing because they alleviated his need?

Paul is not rejoicing because he was in desperate need and suddenly things are better. He wants that Philippians to know that their gift is a cause for rejoicing because their gift shows that their faith is genuine and that they are trusting God.

7. How is Paul's relationship with the Philippians unique among the churches he planted?

Most churches didn't give, but the Philippians entered into a partnership with Paul to support his ministry

8. How have you seen God provide for you in the past? (It may not be only physically, but spiritually)

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Lesson 4-Philippians 4~Rejoice in the Lord

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9. Why does Paul call their gift a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, and pleasing to God?

It was a gift to both Paul and God. But ultimately when we give or serve, we are serving God not men.

Our ultimate motivation is to please God.

10. Who has God put into your life that is in need? What would it look like for you to partner with them and show concern for them?

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Grace

Read Philippians 4:21-23

11. What do you learn about the strength of the gospel from these verses?

Because of Paul's imprisonment he was able to share the gospel with, and convert some in the emperor's household, as Proverbs 30:28 reminds us Christians & the gospel, like lizards find their way into king's palaces.

12. How does Paul express his love for the Philippians? How could you better express your love for other believers?

He wishes the free gift of Jesus Christ be with their spirit. Personal,

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Challenge: How will you rejoice in the Lord this week?

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Last week we finished Philippians in looking at how we can rejoice in the Lord, by gentleness, giving, and grace. Today we will begin looking into Paul's letter to the church in Colossae by digging into the supremacy of Jesus Christ through thanksgiving, supremacy in creation, and redemption, and our glorious future.

Thanksgiving

Read Colossians 1:1-14

1. What 2 reasons are given for the author to thank God for the Colossians?

Their faith in Jesus Christ, and their love of all of God's people. (verse 4)

2. Who previously taught the Colossians the truth of the Gospel? How were you taught the Gospel?

Epaphras (verse 7). Personal.

3. What is necessary to have a walk worthy of the Lord? What are you doing to walk worthy of the Lord?

Be filled with the knowledge of His will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives (verse 9). Personal.

4. How are you expressing your thankfulness to the Father for your redemption?

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In Creation & Redemption

Read Colossians 1:15-23

5. What attributes of Jesus do you see in this passage?

The image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. In him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning and the firstborn from among the dead. He reconciled us to God, Peace in His blood.

6. How do these attributes reveal Jesus' supremacy in creation & redemption?

He is supreme to creation, He was never created, he was before all, He created everything. He made peace thru His blood.

7. Between what 2 parties was peace attained through Christ, according to this passage?

God, and man with their evil behavior.

8. What are you doing to continue in your faith, so it is established and firm, so you do not move from the hope held out in the gospel?

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Lesson 5-Colossians 1~The Supremacy Of Jesus Christ

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Glorious Future

Read Colossians 1:24-29

9. What does Paul rejoice in?

What he what is suffering for the Colossians.

10. How has Paul suffered? (Use any scripture you know)

2 Corinthians 11:23-27- I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. 24 Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. 25 Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, 26 I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. 27 I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. Acts 16:22-23-The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. 23 After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison

11. What is the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations?

which is Christ in Gentiles

12. For what are you working at with all the energy of Christ, for His kingdom?

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Challenge: How will you allow the supremacy of Christ in your life to show this week?

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When last we met, we discussed the supremacy of Christ, in thanksgiving, creation & redemption, and our glorious future. This morning we will delve into being alive in Christ by being united in love, firmness in faith, and freedom from the world's rules.

United In Love

Read Colossians 2:1-5

1. What is know about the other church mentioned in this passage? (See also Revelation 3:14-19)
Laodicea-they are lukewarm towards Jesus, they were wealthy, and depended on that rather than Jesus. they need to repent.

2. What is Paul's goal in writing this?

that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ, 3 in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

3. What do you learn about the false teacher's efforts in Colossae at this time? Why is this important? (See also Romans 16:18, Ephesians 4:14, 5:6)

They deceived with fine-sounding arguments. they deceive the minds of naive people. (Romans); People are tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching (Eph 4:14); because of such things God's wrath comes on those who are disobedient. (Eph 5:6)

4. Who are you presently absent from in the body, and how are you contending for them?

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Firmness In Faith

Read Colossians 2:6-15

5. What does a life rooted and built up in Christ look like?

Christ is at the center of life, so studying His word, faithful in prayer, and servant as He is.

6. How is one circumcised by Christ not by human hands? (See also Romans 6:11, Galatians 2:20, 6:14)

Through His crucifixion on the cross, now being dead to sin, (Romans); self (Galatians 2:20); and the world (Galatians 6:14)

7. What do you learn about baptism from this passage?

It speaks to the burial of our old self, to be raised up new in Christ by God.

8. What "debts" or sins, are you holding onto, that has been paid for by Jesus? What is keeping you from nailing them to the cross?

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Freedom From The World's Rules

Read Colossians 2:16-23

9. How are dietary restrictions and celebrations a shadow of the things that were to come? (See also Hebrews 10:1-18)

They represented all that Jesus would accomplish, thru His life, Death, & resurrection.

Lesson 6-Colossians 2~Alive in Christ

10. What do you learn about the church?

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Jesus is the head, and holds the body together, and it grows as God causes it to grow.

11. Why might a false teacher who delights in false humility be more dangerous than a proud one? How is the worship of angels dangerous?

Such a person goes into great detail about what they have seen; they are puffed up with idle notions by their unspiritual mind. Worship of angels takes the focus off of the head, Jesus.

12. Who do you know who submits to the world's rules that deal with things that are all destined to perish with use? What have you learned here that you can share with them?

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Challenge: How will you reflect the fullness of life in Christ Jesus this week?

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Last week we learned about being alive in Christ by being united in our love, standing firm in our faith, and being set free from the world's rules. Today we will see what it means to live as one belonging to Christ by putting on a new person, practical ways to put on the new person, and managing our households.

Put On A New Person

Read Colossians 3:1-11

1. Where is a believer's mind to be centered?

on things above, not on earthly things

2. What do you learn about Jesus' 2nd coming from this passage?

you also will appear with him in glory

3. What part(s) of your Earthly nature have you not put to death? How can you remedy that?

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4. What part(s) of your old self are you holding on to? What can you do to rid yourself of it/them?

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Practical Ways To Put On A New Person

Read Colossians 3:12-17

5. Who are God's chosen people?

Israel (Deuteronomy 4:36-38) or Christians (see also 1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

6. What characteristics reveal a person has been chosen by God? How does love bind all of these characteristics together in perfect unity? (See also 1 Corinthians 13:13 & 1 John 4:8-10)

compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. 13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. God is Love, and like God it will last forever, as the governing principle of God's people

7. What do you learn about the use of psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit?

They contained wisdom for teaching and admonishing one another, and used to sing to God with gratitude in our hearts

8. How do your words and deeds reflect gratitude and thanks to God?

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Household Management

Read Colossians 3:18-4:1

9. How are wives called to submit to their husbands? What are husband's responsibilities?

as is fitting in the Lord, and in response to the sacrificial love of her husband. love your wives and do not be harsh with them

Lesson 7-Colossians 3~Living As One Belonging To Christ

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10. What do you learn about serving Earthly “masters”? Who might your Earthly “masters” be?
work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters. Boss at work, government leaders, doctors.

11. How does someone work with sincerity of heart, and with all of their hearts?
With pure motive, only to please Jesus. Out of one's soul, with the core of their being. Actively motivated by their love for God and people

12. How are you serving Christ Jesus with all your heart?
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The last time we met, we talked about living our lives as those who belong to Christ, by putting on a new person, with practical ways to do so, and how to manage our households as Christians. Today we will look at what it means to be a servant of Jesus, in conversation, friendship, and spreading the word of God.

Conversation

Read Colossians 4:2-6

1. What disciplines do you notice of an effective prayer life?

Devotion, watchfulness, and gratitude

2. What lesson(s) do you learn about allowing God to open doors for the message of the gospel?

We should avoid the danger of trying to open doors for sharing the gospel, and rely on God to do so, then we can present it confidently knowing God is leading.

3. Who are outsiders, and how should believers act toward them? What opportunities have you failed to make the most of?

Non-believers. With wisdom. Personal.

4. What does a conversation full of grace, and seasoned with salt sound like? How does this compare to your conversations?

Courteous, humble, and Christ-like, free of frivolity, but with honesty & without hypocrisy. Personal.

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Friendship

Read Colossians 4:7-15

5. What do you know about Tychicus? (Use any scripture)

Acts 20:4-He was from the province of Asia.; Ephesians 6:21-he was a dear brother and faithful servant in the Lord; 2 Timothy 4:12-Paul sent him to Ephesus; Titus 3:12-Paul considered sending him to Crete; He traveled w/Paul & was w/ him on 2nd imprisonment, he collected the offering from gentile Philippian, Corinthian, and Thessalonian churches as love gift to Jerusalem church

6. What do you know about Onesimus? (Use any scripture)

Philemon 1:10-he was Paul's son in the faith, who became my son while I was in chains. (in Rome); Philemon 1:12-He was Philemon's slave, he stole from him, and heard the gospel from Paul in Rome, where he fled too, now Paul is sending him back with Philemon's letter to plead for forgiveness for him.

7. What do you know about Aristarchus? (Use any scripture)

Acts 19:29-during riot in Ephesus, imprisoned w/ Paul & others; Acts 27:1-2-he was a Macedonian from Thessalonica & chose to be a prisoner w/Paul enroute to Rome. Mark-

8. What do you learn about friendships from these verses? What can you do to build and/ or deepen friendships?

True friendship is established in the Lord & His service, and last a lifetime (and Beyond). Personal.

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Lesson 8-Colossians 4~Servants Of Jesus Christ

PAUL'S EPISTLES TO THE CHURCHES AT PHILIPPI AND COLOSSAE

being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. ~ Philippians 1:6

Spread The Word Of God

Read Colossians 4:16-18

9. What stands out to you about Paul's letter to the Colossians? Why is this significant?

It was meant to be a circulated letter read to the Laodicean church as well. Because the church as Laodicea would become lukewarm towards God, ignoring what Paul had said to the here

10. Who was Archippus, and what was Paul's message to him?

He was a relative of Philemon, probably his son, and a fellow servant of Paul. Paul's message was complete your ministry

11. Why is Paul's message to Archippus important?

The ministry of the gospel was his to carry on with

12. What ministry is God calling you to complete, or to get started on? What is standing in your way?

Personal.

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Challenge: Who will you share, what you have learned in this study, with?